

Heir scratch "No"—Vote for the New Charter—Tomorrow

Last Month **64,788** Post-Dispatch Wants
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NICHOLLS-RITTER HEARING DRAWS WOMEN INVESTORS

Claimants Against Realty Firm at Bankruptcy Proceedings Hear Nicholls Tell Referee How \$20,000 Concern Was Reorganized Into \$300,000 Company.

\$100,000 PA'D FOR OLD FIRM'S GOOD WILL

Nicholls Says St. Louis Books Didn't Show What Ritter Did With Money Sent to Him for Use in New York Office Investments.

In the presence of widows, working women and other claimants against the bankrupt Nicholls-Ritter-Goodnow Realty Co., Monday, Charles C. Nicholls, president of the company, testifying for the first time before Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, told how the Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Investment Co., capitalized at \$30,000, was converted into a \$300,000 company without the cash investment of additional funds. Nicholls in his testimony gave the impression that he had placed implicit trust in E. P. V. Ritter, vice-president of the company, now a resident of New York City, and had sent funds of the company to Ritter for investment in the "New York office account" without knowing for what specific purpose the money was to be used.

Star West to New York. Nicholls testified that Ritter went to New York about seven years ago and that, despite his absence from St. Louis, he had dominated the Nicholls-Ritter company here to such an extent that whenever he wanted money for use in the Eastern office it was sent to him without question.

In 1892, Nicholls said, he was in business for himself. He then formed a partnership with Ritter and they formed a company capitalized at \$30,000. He and Ritter each had a half interest in this company. Nicholls invested no cash in it, his interest being represented by the good will which he turned over to the new concern in an affidavit.

F. W. Lovett, who had been a bookkeeper for Nicholls, held two shares of the stock "for convenience" so that the company might have its legal quota of three directors.

\$100,000 Was Borrowed.

Coles asked Nicholls if any new money was placed into the new concern. Nicholls said that he and Ritter had gone to a bank and borrowed \$100,000, which they paid into the new company for that amount of preferred stock. He said that the new company then paid back this \$100,000 to the old company for its good will. Of the remaining \$100,000 of stock, \$25,500 was sold and the remainder held in the company's treasury.

Asked as to their condition when Goodnow left them, Nicholls said that they were hard-pressed for money. He said that they figured that by selling their renting department they would get some money and also reduce operating expenses. He said that by not having to attend to a rental department they reckoned that they could give more time to the sale department and possibly bring the business back to its normal condition.

The claims against the company aggregate \$200,184.54, of which more than \$11,000 is secured. The company claims that its assets total \$425,454, but experts investigating for Referee Coles, doubt if they will actually bring as much as \$500.

Company's Holdings.

When Nicholls was asked the value of his company's holdings in the Floral Park Development Co. of New York he replied that it was listed on his books as "Interest in the Floral Park Property" — \$158,155.25.

"What is the nature of the interest of the bankrupt Nicholls-Ritter Co. in the Floral Park property?" Referee Coles asked.

"I don't know just what the interest is. Mr. Ritter handled that," Nicholls replied.

"Isn't it a fact," Coles asked, "that your interest is merely a contract whereby you were to receive certain commissions for the property?"

"No; I think we have a definite interest. I have written to Mr. Ritter to ask him what it is," Nicholls said.

No Interest Paid on Stock.

Upon further examination by Attorney Coles, Nicholls said that the Floral Park property represented an interest of \$12,000, which the old Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. had and which was taken over by the Nicholls-Ritter-Goodnow Co. in 1911, with interest added. He said his books showed it had paid nothing, but he thought his New York office had received small returns from it.

He said the property is now covered by a bond issue which they are trying to refund with a new issue of bonds.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

UNSETTLED, PROBABLY WITH LOCAL SHOWERS

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably local showers or thunderstorms; warmer Tuesday. THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. 62 10 a. m. 69
9 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 72
10 a. m. 62 12 p. m. 71
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NOW WHAT'S SO RAW AS A DRY IN JUNE?



FLEEING ELOPERS CAUGHT AS AUTO SKIDS INTO CITY

Pursuers of Youth, 16, and Girl 20, Halted at Line, Call Policeman.

PAIR SEEKING A LICENSE

Father of John B. Carroll Jr. Has Them Freed After Causing Arrest in Chase.

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Only a majority of the votes cast is required to adopt the charter. An erroneous impression has been created that a three-fifths or two-thirds majority is necessary.

Every registered voter is entitled to a vote at the charter election. A request was issued by the Charter Campaign Committee Monday that every supporter of the new charter go to the polls as early as possible and cast his vote in favor of its adoption.

Hard Fight in River Wards.

The campaign leaders said that sentiment west of Grand avenue was found to be almost unanimous for the charter. It is expected that the charter will get more than an even break in several of the river wards, where the hardest fight is being made against it.

The Socialists, in connection with some of the Socialist labor leaders, are maintaining an anti-charter organization, and Henry W. Kolschneider, a North St. Louis brewer, has financed the distribution of some anti-charter literature.

Frederick N. Judson, member of the Board of Freeholders, said he thought the interest that had been aroused in the charter would bring out a vote of probably 120,000 at the election. The bigger the vote, the more certain is the success of the charter, in the opinion of the campaign managers.

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Post-Dispatch, 232 Cols.
Globe-Democrat, 164
Republic 95

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Average circulation first 5 months of 1914:

Daily (except Sunday), 179,660
Sunday only - - - - - 321,990

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POLLS OPEN 13 HOURS TOMORROW FOR CHARTER VOTE

Citizens Will Have From 6 A. M. 7 P. M. to Cast Ballots for New Code.

LEADERS EXPECT VICTORY

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RAIN FALLS IN OZARKS

First Relief in 40 Days—38 inch at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 28.—Rain which will greatly benefit corn and pastures gave this section the first relief that has been experienced in a month, lasting more than 38 days. Only 38 of an inch of rain fell, but it extended over a period of six hours.

The rain covered a large section of the Ozarks.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE

Treasury Department Puts Surgeon-General Blue in Charge at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service will go to New Orleans to take charge of the campaign against bubonic plague, which has appeared there with one death.

After receipt of telegrams today from General Dowling, president of the Louisiana board of health, the Treasury Department ordered the Surgeon-General to take charge of the situation. Dowling reported bacteriological confirmation of two cases. The public health service, however, will make its own examination.

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Surge

HEIR TO THRONE OF AUSTRIA HAS LITTLE EXPERIENCE

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EFFECT OF THE TRAGEDY

Assassination of Francis Ferdinand Throws Government Burdens on Aged Emperor.

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, June 29.—The tragedy at Sarajevo yesterday, in which the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated, is bound to have a momentous political effect on the dual monarchy. The situation produced by the equally tragic death of Archduke Rudolph repeats itself today. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, when he became heir presumptive, was as comparatively unknown as is Archduke Charles, the heir apparent, today, but with this important difference that Emperor Francis Joseph then had prospects of many years still to reign. Now, as the Emperor is a very old man, the empire must, in a comparatively short time, be governed by an inexperienced Prince, instead of a ruler with 20 years close acquaintance with state affairs, and second only in influence to the Emperor himself.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand.
Archduke Francis Ferdinand, on becoming heir to the throne, formally renounced all title to the throne on behalf of his children. This was necessary because Austrian laws bar the offspring of morganatic marriages becoming rulers of the country. No such disqualification exists under the Hungarian laws and in the event of the division of the monarchy without such voluntary renunciation the son of Francis Ferdinand might succeed to the Hungarian throne.

The death of Francis Ferdinand will throw all burdens of government upon the aged Emperor and at the moment it is next to impossible to predict what political results will follow yesterday's tragedy.

Had Strong Personality.
The late Archduke held a tremendously strong personality and wielded an enormous influence in every department of political, military and naval affairs. He was possessed of a boundless energy and had strong clerical sympathy. He was bitterly opposed to Hungary and all separatist movements. He was in favor of the restoration of temporal power of the Pope, which made him unpopular with Italy, endangered Italian alliance and is believed to have looked to an alliance with Southern Slav races to counteract Hungarian influence.

Whether this was true or not, he certainly was anxious to increase Austrian influence in the Balkans and worked energetically with that aim in view, which is held as explaining Serbian antagonism toward him.

Little is known of Archduke Charles Francis Joseph's political leanings, but it is supposed that, with the disappearance of such strong personality, Austria may soon enter upon a period of greater quietude than she would have experienced under Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

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Duke and Duchess Went to Bosnia With Knowledge of Danger

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that he was a paid assassin of some Serbian organization.

The sympathy not only of the rulers, but of the people of Europe, was expressed today to the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, whose much-needed rest at his summer residence at Ischl, where he was recuperating from his recent severe illness, for Vienna this morning. The imperial train stopped at Ar-

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Heir to Throne and His Consort Slain by Assassin in Bosnia Street; Their Children



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stetton, where the Emperor was joined by Archduke Francis Salvator and by his only daughter, the Archduchess Marie Valeria.

It is said that the Duchess was ignorant of being wounded and died of internal bleeding. She supported her husband when dying herself.

Both the murderer and Gabrovich expressed themselves to the point in the most cynical fashion about their crime. The latter confessed that his bomb was sent to him from Belgrade where he had been employed some time in the Government printing works.

He returned to Sarajevo, a Servian chauvinist, and made no concealment of his sympathies with the King of Servia.

Prinzip also had spent some time in Belgrade at a commercial school.

When news of the assassination reached Vienna in the afternoon, it created an immense sensation and brought forth a spontaneous outpouring of sympathy for the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, who left only Saturday for Ischl, his favorite summer resort.

The Emperor, accompanied by his suite, started for Vienna at 6 o'clock this morning.

DEATH OF ROYALTIES RESULTED' FROM 3D ATTEMPT IN FEW HOURS

VIENNA, June 29.—The assassin of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo stood on the step of his official car as he fired the shots, according to the accepted version of the tragedy.

The Archduke and his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived at Sarajevo in the morning from Ilidza, a little seaside resort, where they had been spending a brief holiday.

The first attempt was made as they were driving along the quay to the town hall, where had been arranged a reception. A bomb was hurled from the crowd on the sidewalk as the automobile was being driven rapidly by. It hit the Archduke on the arm, which he put out to save himself, but did not explode until it struck the roadway after the automobile had passed.

Two members of the Archduke's suite who were in the flying automobile, were injured by fragments of the bomb, as well as six of the onlookers.

The miscreant who threw the bomb was instantly arrested. He said he was a printer from Trebinje named Gabrovich. After stopping to learn the extent of the injuries and give orders that the injured be attended to, the Archduke drove on to the town hall, where he alighted in state.

He was greatly excited and said in various tones in reply to the Mayor's words of welcome:

"What is the good of your speeches? I come to Sarajevo on a visit. It is out-bounds."

This incident completely overshadowed the reception ceremony.

Responsible by Governor.

The Archduke still was greatly excited when time came to leave. Duchess Sophie intended to restrain him from going in the automobile again, but the Governor of Bosnia, Gen. Potiorek, said: "It is all over now. We have not more than one murderer."

On this assurance the Archduke decided to enter the car to be driven to the hospital where his aid, injured in the

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If you are suffering with eczema, ringworm, heat-rash or other tormenting skin eruption, try—

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Ointment and Resinol Soap. You will be surprised how quickly the itching stops and the skin becomes clear and healthy again.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—

WED. DINNER—

Young Turkey Wings with homemade Noodles.

FERDINAND'S WIFE WAS CINDERELLA OF THE COURT

Her Marriage to the Archduke Was the Triumph of an Old-fashioned Love Affair.

ROYAL PLANS DEFEATED

She Held Her Fiance True to His Pledge Through 12 Years Before He Could Wed Her.

VIENNA, June 29.—In the circles of royalty the Duchess of Hohenberg was a Cinderella transformed by the magic word of love into the highest grandeur and magnificence. She associated with conditions in Bosnia, in the capital of which Sarajevo, Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated.

"Bosnia is a Balkan province, and conditions change rapidly among the Balkan races. I note that the assassin who fired the fatal shots was a student," he said.

"One of the troubles of our country is that we have so many educational institutions that we acquire a large number of uneducated men, who will not engage in business, and for whom there are not enough Government jobs. These men turn to politics, and are constantly causing trouble. We call them 'Intellectual proletariat.'

Emperor Eugenie, commanding a crown era as she would a sword.

The Duchess of Hohenberg had been trained in two private school and too illustrious a school of society. Her father was alive during some of the 12 years of her betrothal to her husband and he devoted his last years to preparing her for her future position.

She was a girl of good birth, as we consider it, although not good enough to wed with royalty, as royalty thought.

She was modest, unsophisticated and carefully educated for the conventional life of the Austrian Court—the most conventional in Europe, with the exception of that in Spain, upon which it is modeled. A more unlikely place than either court could scarcely be found for such a girl to make an advantageous marriage or a more barren sport for the growth of unworldly love. The differences in rank among the nobility themselves create barriers well nigh impossible for a young girl, unless accompanied by such extraordinary qualities as one might call colossal. And royal blood is exalted with a medieval reverence long since dead and gone elsewhere in Europe.

Sophie von Chotek, who became the Duchess of Hohenberg, was not an actress or a prima donna. She was not a Pompadour, a Dubarry nor a Nell Gwynne. When Archduke Francis Ferdinand fell in love with her she was not beautiful and she was not rich.

Francesco Ferdinand was a quiet, unassuming man who never took the trouble to his wife to make the multitude of youthful escapades with which he was credited, but seldom ever guilty, and he never took the trouble to advertise his ability in many scientific lines. Of all the men who were near to European thrones, he probably was the least known. He had a very real and a very great influence in the military affairs of the empire, but even in that he was extremely careful to keep himself in the background.

He was not a familiar figure in Vienna, that city of types, where one-half of the population walks about in drag.

A motherless girl at 18, she had been since that time earning her living in an exacting position as companion, or maid, in the household of royalty—the only conventional way open to women of good birth who do not wish to take the veil. But at the age of 32 she made one of the most brilliant marriages in all history and became as much the legal wife of the future ruler of the dual monarchy as was possible with the rites of the church.

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It was a sweet, old-fashioned love story, such as we are accustomed to think comes true only in our own democratic circles.

This gentle Bohemian girl upset all the preconceived ideas of the marriage of Princesses with their pompous family councils to weigh the microscope differences in royal lineage and inherited fortune, and their solemn pourparlers of settlement to use the alliance to strengthen the state's success upon its enemies and provide successors upon the throne. And she upset the past and the ideas of the Austrian Emperor and his cabinet. With the Archdukes and Archduchesses just about 100 strong he fought them all, and held her lover true to his pledge through a period of 12 long years before he could make her his wife.

TALENTS FOR DIPLOMACY.

Tell us what you have to place in our storage. Valuables shall be pleased to receive rates. You can afford to leave your valuables in your home while you are away this summer. St. Louis Union Trust Co., Fourth and Locust.

TERRIER BITES GUARD WHO INTERRUPTS BATH

Arthur Wuthenow, 17 years old, of 423 McRea avenue, thought the lake in Tower Grove Park would be a fine Sunday bathing place for his bull terrier.

Levin of 1105 Biddle street, a park employee, saw the boy throw the dog in the lake and entered a protest.

Levin was arguing with the dog hit him on the right knee.

Levin is a dispensary boy.

While it was said the wound was not dangerous, but as a precaution the police ordered Wuthenow to keep the dog tied for 10 days. Levin estimated the trousers damage at \$2.

ONE MINUTE TOOTHPASTE STICK

Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

YEAR'S CEMENT WORTH \$25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—All records for production of Portland cement were broken in 1913, the total output having been \$2,849,000,000, an increase at \$3,351,191,000, the Geological Survey reported today. This compares with \$3,351,191,000 in 1912, valued at \$67,461,512.

REMLY MARKET

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FINE GRANULATED SUGAR

Best money can buy.

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STOLEN LETTERS OF H. CLAY PIERCE ON MEXICO PUBLISHED

New York Herald Prints Them and Draws Conclusion That Oil Magnate, as the Power Behind Carranza, Tried to Block Media-tion.

PIERCE PAID \$700 TO FRIENDS OF REBELS

Correspondence Shows Washington Lawyer Received \$500 for What Influence He Believed He Could Exert With Constitutionalists.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Herald this morning printed the second installment of a long story on the Mexican situation, based on the contents of a batch of letters stolen from the Washington office of Capt. Sherbourne G. Hopkins. Capt. Hopkins is one of a number of lawyers who have interested them.

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2 for \$1.00

75c Women's Nainsook Night Gowns
Embroidery or Lace Trimmed
3 for \$1.00

Women's \$7.50 Mohair Auto Coats
Full Length, Grey or Blue, Tuesday
\$1.00

\$2, \$3,
\$4 & \$5
DRESSES
\$1
(One Style Like Cut)
Bunga-low Aprons
3 for
\$1

Soiled Waists, \$1
75c, \$1 and \$1.25
values:
8 for -

salves in Mexican affairs and who have derived occasional fees from their services, real or supposed, to certain interests concerned in the Mexican situation. Capt. Hopkins' letters, which form the chief basis for the Herald's story, show a generous estimate of his own importance as a factor in the present case. They do not definitely show very much else.

The Herald prefaced the first installment of its story, printed yesterday, with the following statement of the things which it expected to prove. The actual contents of the letters, compared with this preface, show that the writer of the Herald articles availed himself of the time-honored privilege of "thundering in the index."

H. C. Pierce Named as Backer.
The preface declared that the present Mexican revolution was, in fact, but a contest between two conflicting groups of oil and railroad interests. H. Clay Pierce, oil magnate and former St. Louisan, was named as the financial intermediary in dealing with Carranza. It was hinted, though not definitely named, that the rival Cowdray interest, headed by Sir Westcott Pearson, was backing Huerta, and that the three Huerta delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference are representatives of the Cowdray interest. From this, the deduction was drawn that the Pierce interest was trying to block mediation by discrediting the Huerta envoys, and thus was seeking to force intervention in Mexico by the United States.

So much for the "pox." The actual correspondence divides itself into two parts. The first part is the letters written by Hopkins to Pierce, Carranza and others, which dwell at length on Hopkins' own intimate knowledge of Mexican matters and his influence with various interests. These letters contain sweeping assertions, from which almost anything could be inferred. But it is a significant fact that none of them refers to any time earlier than last January, when the Carranza revolution had been an established fact for more than six months. There is no statement, even in Hopkins' words, to indicate that he had anything to do with the revolution.

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The second part of the correspondence, Pierce's letters to Hopkins, is much less voluminous and much more enlightening. It shows clearly Pierce's position in the whole Mexican matter, but it does not show any state of facts such as the Herald outlined in its preface, that he exercised any particular influence with Carranza, though unquestionably he would have liked to do so.

Pierce's Letters Show His Oil Interests Were Seriously Impaired.
Pierce's letters show that his oil interests in Northern Mexico were seriously impaired, and his railroad interests almost annihilated by the revolution. That, as has been well known heretofore, the Pierce corporation was invited to return to Tampico after the Constitutionalists took that port. That Pierce, desiring to see his oil interests protected by the Constitutionalists, and desiring also to see the railroads reorganized on a basis favorable to himself, was unable to exert his rival Cowdray interest, sought to exert the influence he could on Carranza. That, in this effort, he corresponded with Hopkins, and at one time paid him \$500.

A statement is also made, in a note from Jose Vasconcelos, said to be a representative of Carranza in the United States, that Pierce paid him \$300. These two payments, \$700 in all, furnish the only evidence offered to sustain the broad statement that Pierce "financed" the Constitutionalists. Hopkins asked him for \$1000, but got only one-half the amount.

There was no letter from Carranza showing that he depended in any way on the advice or assistance of Pierce or Hopkins. Save for the note from Vasconcelos, there was nothing to show that any sympathizer of Carranza was under any obligation whatever to Pierce.

Earlier Letter Dated Jan. 8.
Hopkins' earliest letter in the batch of stolen correspondence was dated Jan. 8 last, and told of a meeting between Luis Cabrera and a Mr. Pesquera. Pierce, and Jan. 6, at which railroad matters were the topic of conversation. Pierce said that time, according to Hopkins, told Cabrera, a Constitutional representative, that he would like to see Carranza organize and operate the northern railroad lines, first for military purposes and later for business purposes.

Another Hopkins letter, dated Jan. 11, told of Hopkins' own importance in Mexican matters, and stated that, under the Madero regime, Pierce had employed him to "make all the trouble I possibly could" for certain directors of the National Railways of Mexico, who were unfriendly to Pierce, and that, for his services at that time, Pierce paid him \$2000.

The phrase "make all the trouble I could," although it refers only to the railroad situation in Madero's time, is used, in preface and headlines, to support the meat that Pierce hired Hopkins to start the present revolution against Huerta.

In this second letter from Hopkins to Carranza, more details of Pierce's talk with Cabrera were given. Pierce, he said, urged Cabrera to protest against a plan of a recovery for the National lines, particularly if E. N. Brown were to be made president. He then further outlined his plan for the separation of the Northern from the Southern lines, and their use, first, in war, then for commerce, the revenues from the commercial use to go to the Constitutionalists for the maintenance of their campaign.

Carranza Had Other Worries.
The reply from Carranza came nearly three months later, indicating that Hopkins' correspondence was not the most important of the affairs of the Constitutionalists at that time. The letter was addressed to Hopkins under his Mexican alias of "Senor S. Gil Herrera," and began "My Esteemed and Fine Friend." The letter acknowledged the receipt of the two letters, and of a book on international law, and the letter then concluded with what is termed an "affectionate salute."

The brevity of this reply did not lessen Hopkins' estimate of his own importance in the matter, and he wrote to Pierce April 1, telling him that he had forwarded to Carranza a letter which, he said, would form a basis for an arrangement under which Pierce could profitably re-enter Northern Mexico.

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August Meyer, at Jefferson avenues, Sunday night, waiting in a car, was knocked down by a mobile and severely bruised. Young men occupied the automobile which did not stop.

A Linen Shower. Your clothes to Monarch Laundry, Franklin. Both phones Wagons call here. All come back to your door.

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Be Placed on July Bills, Payable August 1st.

WEATHER—Probably showers or thunderstorms, warmer.

Store Closes Daily at 5 P.M.—Saturday at 1 O'Clock

Use the Public Library Branch—2d Floor.

Tomorrow the Second Day of the Most Extraordinary July Clearing Sale

Of Women's Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Misses' Wear, Skirts and Blouses

Which This Store, or Any Other St. Louis Store Has Announced in Years

We are holding this Clearing Sale before the "Fourth," giving our patrons an added advantage. Every department on the great Third Floor of Ready-to-Wear Apparel is participating and because of the unusual size of the stocks on hand and because of the fact that we are more anxious than ever to make an immediate disposition of all garments on hand, prices are cut to the quick.

We advise your attendance at this July Clearing Sale of Outer-Apparel tomorrow without fail.



Tuesday Is Suit Day

And in the Section of Women's Suits, You Will Note by the Reductions Taken, That All Profit and in Many Instances a Good Portion of the Original Cost, Too, Have Been Lost Sight of

Choice of Any Suit

Formerly Selling at \$14.75 and \$19.75

\$7.50

In this lot are 127 Suits, of materials such as moires, gabardines, serges, black-and-white checks, mixtures, and linens, in colors, black and white.

All sizes are included from 32 to 46-inch bust measurement. Choice \$7.50

Choice of 33 Women's Suits, Formerly \$69.50 to \$145

Here's a lot of Suits at this price for one day—Tuesday only—your choice, \$25.

Suits of fancy moires, serges and silk combinations, charmeuse, imported fabrics and many handsome novelty materials, in black, navy and colors.

There are sizes to fit almost any woman from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.

None of these Suits will be sent C. O. D. or on approval and no telephone orders will be accepted—every sale must be final.



A Purchase of a Maker's Surplus Stocks Results in This Sale of

Boys' "Cadet" Shirts & Blouses

"Cadet" brand Shirts and Blouses for boys need no introduction nor further recommendation to St. Louis parents.

This is the opportunity of the season to outfit your boy with Shirts.

The materials used in the making of "Cadet" brand Shirts and Blouses are of the best quality, such as percales, madras and crepe madras, in silk striped and novelty effects, in the season's best patterns.

These are Shirts and Blouses for which you regularly pay 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, all grouped in four special sale lots, as follows:

35c for 50c Cadet Shirts and Blouses.

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75c for \$1 and \$1.25 Cadet Shirts and Blouses.

95c for \$1.50 Cadet Shirts and Blouses.

(Second Floor.)

Footwear Needs for the Entire Summer Should Be Supplied in This

Sale of Women's Low Shoes

Regular \$4 and \$5 Qualities

At \$1.85 Pr.

This sale results from a special purchase of Women's Low Shoes from Plaut-Butler, one of the leading makers of high-grade footwear for women.

In this purchase are 1500 pairs of Low Shoes—not a pair in the lot worth less than \$4, and many even higher—secured at a splendid price concession, of which we now give you the same benefit.

Come in ten different styles, among which you can easily find a selection to please you. There are Pumps and Colonials, in many of this season's newest styles, in all sizes and widths.

The leathers and materials include patent, leather, gunmetal, white nubuck and white canvas.

Remember, these are regular \$4 and even \$5 qualities from which you may choose Tuesday at the special price of, pair, \$1.85.

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In the Restaurant:

In addition to the tempting Summer menus prepared, the delightful musical programs from 12 to 2 p.m. each day make this a most pleasant place for mid-day luncheon.

(Sixth Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas



Coincidentally with the pennant-ward rush of the Browns and Cardinals comes

This Pennant Winning Shirt Sale!

In which will be offered 9768 crisp, new Summer Shirts, representing the most extreme value-giving we have known of in any sale.

The valuations are proportioned as shown in the following table:

126 Shirts of Actual	\$3.50	Quality	Choice
288 Shirts of Actual	\$3	Quality	
1674 Shirts of Actual	\$2.50	Quality	\$1
3253 Shirts of Actual	\$2	Quality	
4427 Shirts of Actual	\$1.50	Quality	

Some of the country's best makers have contributed toward the extraordinary sale which this announcement precedes, but we are not permitted to advertise any of the brands, because of the low price.

As to the Styles—

There are Negligee Shirts, regular and mushroom-plaited bosom—neckband, soft lay-down or military collar attached, or separate soft collars to match—laundered or soft French turnback cuffs attached. In fact, the best Summer styles for which good dressers have shown preference.

No mail or phone orders on any of these Shirts—extra salespeople to insure good service.

The sale will take place in the Men's Store and on Squares Nos. 1, 2 and 13—also entire Sixth St. Highway.

(Main Floor.)

As to the Materials—

There are the choicest Shirts of: Lorraine Silks, Silk Mixtures, Fine Crepe Effects, Mercerized Solettes, Satin-Striped Effects, Corded Madras, Jacquard and Silk Clipped Figures. In a vast assortment of colors, designs, stripes and figures as well as solid colors. Also Shirts of pure white.

EXTRA---\$5 Pure Silk Habutai Shirts, \$2.85

An added feature in this greatest Shirt-selling event of the year will be this collection of just 25 dozen of the finest Shirts of luxurious Habutai silk.

Come in a good assortment of colors and stripes—made with French turnback cuffs, and in all sizes.

(Main Floor.)

—And in the Basement—A Red Letter Day

12½c Woven-Stripe, Crepe-Finished White Madras, Special at 6½c Yd.

12½c Pongees, 7½c Yd. Solid colored Mercerized Pongees in a variety of colorings.

15c White Linaires, 10c Yd. Plain white Linaires, double-woven.

25c Jap Silks, 15c Yd. Fancy printed Dolly Varden silks, double-woven.

25c Pillow Tubing, 15c Yd. Bleached—42, 45 and 50 in. wide, and in lengths 2 to 6 yards.

(Basement.)

50c Lace Flouncings, 25c Yd.

Lace Flouncings, 24 and 37 in. wide, in shadow and Val. effects, in cravette, bird's-eye, hexagon and other meshes—usual 60c and 75c kinds—at 25c yard (Basement.)

35c Gloves, 25c Pr. Kaysers' Chamoisette Gloves, in white, gray and chamois shades, also white with heavy black embroidery—special 25c pair (Basement.)

25c Silk Stockings, 15c Pair

Women's Silk Stockings, in black, light weight, reinforced in heels and toes, with double lace thread—special at 15c pair (Basement.)

25c Silk Socks, 15c Pr. Children's Silk Socks, in white and lace thread, with fancy colored tops, double heels and toes, 15c pair (Basement.)

15c Socks, 10c Pr. Children's cotton Socks, white with fancy colored tops, reinforced in heels and toes, 10c pair (Basement.)

25c Silk Socks, 15c Pr. Men's Silk Socks, in black, light weight, double lace heels and toes, 15c pair (Basement.)

50c Underwear, 25c Men's porosknit Shirts and Drawers, in white or ecru. Shirts with short sleeves or athletic style—Drawers ankle or knee length. Sizes broken. Slight "seconds."

\$1 Union Suits, 50c Men's porosknit Union Suits, "seconds," with short sleeves, ankle or knee length or athletic style—in white or ecru. Sizes 34 to 42.

Children's Straw Hats Odds and ends of Children's Straw Hats and Caps—regular 50c quality—special for Red Letter Day, 10c (Basement.)

10c

Yes, unrestricted choice of the entire lot regardless of whether the former selling price was \$15, \$18 or \$20.

This is, indeed, the most extraordinary offer presented in connection with the Basement Garment Store clearance sale in many seasons. This offer presents Suits for women and misses in the season's most popular styles, made of woven crepes, poplins, serges and novelty rayon. The coats have kimono sleeves and skirts come in the new tier effects.

There are plain as well as trimmed styles in all colors and all sizes, at this remarkably low price of \$5.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Afternoon Dresses, special \$7.98

Girls' \$2.00 and \$3.00 White Dresses, special \$1.25

\$1.50 and \$2.50 Cool Summer Dresses, special \$1.00

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Summer Dresses, special \$1.98

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Party Frocks, special \$1.98 to \$3.98

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Wash Dresses, special \$1.50

(Basement.)

In the Basement July Clearing Sale of Outer Apparel

Choice of Any Silk or Cloth Suit at \$5

Usual \$3 Quality at \$1.39 Pair

These House Shoes are the celebrated "Wearwell" brand, the product of the Harrigan Shoe Co., and are well known for their comfort, serviceability and quality.

Come in soft vicuña kid, in button and lace styles, with patent tips or plain toes.

There are all sizes in the lot from 2½ to 8, and are qualities that usually sell at \$3 pair. Priced special for Red Letter Day, at \$1.39 Pr.

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PIG'S CORNEA ON BOY'S EYE PROVES A FAILURE

It Becomes Clouded After Giving Sight for Two Months to Pittsburgh Child.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 29.—The rosy hope that little David Kane, the infant son of David Kane of Pittsburgh would be able to see out of the pig's cornea

which had been grafted onto his orb, has been blasted.

A message to the Baltimore hospital where the operation was performed about three months ago, announces that the cornea which had remained clear for about two months and again became clouded, had again settled. The message, however, said that the operation had strengthened the sight of the other eye, which had been very weak.

The case attracted the attention of the medical profession of the country. Tests made a few days before the boy left for his home caused the physicians to believe that the operation had been a success. The doctor who performed the operation expressed the fear that the eye might again become clouded.

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Drastic price sacrifices have been made in order to insure a complete and decisive clearance of all outergarments—silk and cloth suits and coats can be purchased for almost nothing—washable suits are equally as cheap—summer dresses, skirts and waists are priced so low that you will be justified in buying during this sale all you will need during the entire summer—come and make your selections tomorrow.

About 1000 Summer Dresses, embracing a great variety of styles—values up to \$13.50—on sale in three groups—\$5, \$7.95 and \$9.90.

Beautiful Summer Dresses of snowflake crepes, striped voiles, dimities, lawns, etc.—values up to \$5.95—at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

\$16.75 and \$25 Summer Dresses, \$11.75

About 200 Long Russian Tunic Dresses—mostly white with some fancy and plain crepes, voiles and ratine cross bar fabrics formerly priced \$16.75 to \$25—Clearing Sale Price.

\$22.50 Silk Crepe Dresses.

About 80 White Crepe de Chine Dresses—a great variety of styles, including the long Russian tunic effects, box plaited and side plaited models—some with wide silk girdles—on sale at one-third to one-half less than their value—choice.

\$29.75 Lace, Net and Silk Dresses.

About 36 Lace, Net, Crepe de Chine and Voile Dresses—all clean and fresh—just received—including models formerly priced up to \$29.75—choice at.

Newest Summer Gowns, Val. to \$35 \$24.75

About 80 high-class Summer Gowns, mostly long Russian tunic models, of fancy crepes, voiles and other washable materials, beautifully hand embroidered—priced yesterday up to \$35.00—in this clearing sale at.

Silk Crepe, \$14.75

Clearing All Skirts—Silks—Cloths—Cottons

Our entire stock of Cloth and Silk Skirts has been radically reduced.

100 Ladies Cloth Skirts, in Summer-weight fabrics, including long Russian tunic styles, formerly selling up to \$5.95—Clearance Sale Price.

Silk Skirts, formerly selling up to \$8.95

Black and Blue Serge Skirts, formerly selling up to \$8.95, at.

\$2.98

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\$3.98

Practically our entire stock of Wash Skirts, Linens, Ratine, etc., all new Russian tunic styles, formerly selling from \$5.00, \$5.95 up to \$7.50, extra sizes included, in one group at.

\$3.98

Silk Dresses that sold regularly up to \$3.98—Clearing Sale.

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Dresses of beautiful Summer silks—pussy willow taffetas, crepe de chines, etc.—all the prevailing styles—values up to \$19.75—choice at.

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GEN. EVANS MUST EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Brigadier-General Evans' speech at Governor's Island, Saturday night, in which he referred to the Monroe doc-

trine and was quoted as having said the United States was the most meddlesome of nations, is to be the subject of official inquiry.

President Wilson today called upon Secretary Garrison to require an explanation from the General.

Motor Cycle Racer Killed.
DAVENPORT, Ia., June 26.—Training for motor cycle races here July 4, Sam Stickney, 24 years old, yesterday lost control of his machine when going 30 miles an hour and plunged into a fence. He died instantly.

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TRANSATLANTIC
FLYER IN THIRD
SEVERE STORM

"America" Pelted With Inch and
Half Hailstones, Blown
From Cradle.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., June 26.—A fierce storm of wind, rain and hail again threatened to destroy the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic flyer here yesterday and only the hardest work on the part of the custodians saved it. No flying was possible. Three violent blows and several ordinary storms in the past week have given the America severe damage that the crew, which includes Lt. Curtis and Lieut. Porte, have subjected it. The craft has suffered no real damage.

Some of the hailstones with which the airship was pelted yesterday measured more than an inch and a half in diameter and weighed nearly two ounces.

The America, despite her numerous anchors and the efforts of Mr. Curtis and his man, was lifted from her cradle and flung about roughly. Her construction proved substantial enough to save her, however.

The only change made today to the America's hull was the addition of a small hydroplane board under the end of the tall, which Lieut. Porte thinks will further improve her action in the water.

CORA: Marry me the fourth. I'll put the diamond ring from the brooch the National Credit Jewellers, 2d floor, 808 N. 6th st.

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THE marriage of Miss Eva Louise Millus to Edwin Hirsch of Minneapolis, Minn., will take place at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Millus of 507 Cates Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Thurman—will officiate. This will be a bridal dinner for guests, including about 80 relatives and friends. The bride's cousin, Miss Eva Rees of Minneapolis will be her only attendant, and Charles Well will be best man for Mr. Hirsch.

Mr. Hirsch and his bride will depart at once for a trip to the Great Lakes, and will spend some time in the East before going to Minneapolis to make their home.

Miss Augusta Blanke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Blanke of the St. Regis Apartments, will depart for New York Tuesday, to join Miss Belle Finlay and a chaperon and sail Thursday on the Baltic for Europe. They will make the continental tour and return in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius G. Ehrhardt of 41 Vandeventer place will sail for Europe on the George Washington, July 11. They will go to Switzerland, Germany and France and be gone until October.

Miss Kathleen McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McBride of 29 Washington terrace, has returned from Dallas, Tex., where she went to be bridesmaid for a former schoolmate.

Mrs. John Green and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Green, have taken one of the apartments at 625 North Washington and will close their old home at 2670 Washington avenue, where they have lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Hamilton Prather of Webster Groves has gone to visit her brother, Robert Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher at their country place near Clarksville, Mo.

Mrs. Theodore C. Link of 628 North Spring avenue has received from Bedford, Ind., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Link.

Misses Loraine and Bernice Lamkin of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Roxie Lamer of St. Joseph, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas W. Woods of 4822A Greer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cunningham of Rolla, Mo., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin daughters. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Else Miller of St. Louis.

Miss Mildred A. O'Toole of 207 Ann avenue was married to William H. Bardelemy of 3409 Cornell avenue at St. Agnes' Church, at 10 o'clock Saturday, the Rev. Father Lynch officiating. After their honeymoon in the West Mr. Bardelemy and his bride will reside at 2124 Allen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Porteous of 4541 Morgan street departed Saturday for New York to attend the wedding of their oldest son, John Carter Porteous, and Miss Florence Pretzelde.

Mrs. E. C. Wildermuth of 3407 Wyoming street entertained in honor of Miss Bess Schulze, Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Hazel Hannan, Estelle Kurras, Claire Wildermuth, Misses Zimmerman, Emily Miller, Lillian Wildermuth, Anna Metzger, Hilda Bamberger, Ida Hannan, Mrs. K. Stock, Herbert Stock, Messrs. A. Evan Hughes, Ervin Schlyter, Jerome Duggan, Herman Metzger, Roy Butler, Arthur Schmidt, O. Hildebrandt, H. Kroll; Messrs. and Mrs. E. C. Wildermuth, R. K. Kettleskamp, E. A. Stock.

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MESSINGER BOY SHOOTS
GIRL FRIEND IN PARK
After His Arrest Youth Asserts
the Shot Was Just an
Accident.

Kortkamp, 15 years old, of 3005
Montgomery street, was shot in the
leg by Raymond McNiff, of 3034
Magazine street, when she was sitting
on a lawn bench in Fairground Park
late Saturday night. McNiff, a special
agent, was shot in the city hospital.

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LAST MINUTE TO PAY INCOME TAX TUESDAY, 4 P. M.

More Than \$300,000 Yet From
Eastern District of State,
Collector Says.

TOTAL TO BE \$2,600,000

Money Pours in at \$1000-a-
Minute Rate for Two Hours
Saturday.

CLAFLIN COMPANY CREDITORS PLAN A REORGANIZATION

Defunct Corporation May Be
Distributing Agent for Its U.
S. and Canadian Stores.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 29.—Creditors who
have been working on plans to clear the
tangle by the failure of the H. B. Claflin
Co. are to meet in various committees
today to hear reports on progress made
and to outline proposals for the reor-
ganization of the company.

Some of the merchandise creditors and
a few bankers expressed an opinion that
a plan or reorganization based on a
system that would make the wholesale
stores here a purchasing and distributing
center for the Claflin retail stores in
this country and Canada would be an
excellent plan of reorganization. The
receivers hope to get an outline of the
financial status of the wholesale house
here probably by the end of the week
but it is expected it will be much longer
before statements can be obtained as to
the condition of the stores in other
cities.

It is noted that more than \$10,000 of
the notes of the Claflin company are in
the hands of the Noteholders' Committee.
This is about a third of the total
said to be outstanding. The committee
is working to get banks throughout the
country to deposit their notes and "1
reports from the depositories in Boston."

IRON PIPE FOUND WHERE MAN WAS HURT STRANGELY

Weapon, Evidently Used in an
Attack, Discovered at Lin-
seed Plant.

The finding of a piece of iron pipe to
which gray hairs clung Sunday after-
noon at the plant of the American Lin-
seed Co., Sixteenth street and Clark av-
enues, increased the mystery surround-
ing injuries received Thursday night by
Edward O'Brien, night watchman at the
plant. It caused the police to resume
an investigation of the affair, which had
been abandoned on the theory that
O'Brien had been fractured acci-
dentally in a fall.

The iron pipe, which is about 15 inches
long and one inch in circumference, was
found by David Cummings, superintend-
ent of the plant, among some barrels.
O'Brien, who resides at 4859 Labadie
avenue, was found unconscious at the
plant Friday morning with his skull
fractured and bruises about the body.
He was taken to the city hospital. He
regained consciousness Sunday.

Inquiry by the police disclosed that
O'Brien was suffering from falling attacks
and it was concluded that he had been
affected by the heat and had fallen
against a barrel, suffering the fracture.
This did not account for bruises on his
body, which seemed to have been caused

by blows, but the police did not pursue the mys-
teries of how he received his injury.
O'Brien, when seen by a Post-Dis-
patch reporter, was unable to re-
member how he received his injury.
He does not even recall having been
employed by the Linseed company.



J. J. MADERMOTT
National Open Champion 1911 to 1913

"Pipe smoking gives added
pleasure to a golfer when the pipe
is filled with Tuxedo. Tuxedo
provides more enjoyment than
any other tobacco I know."

J. J. Madermott



ALEX CAMPBELL
Country Club, Brookline, Mass.

"I am always glad to speak a
good word for Tuxedo tobacco.
Constant use of it only serves to
make it better liked. Its fragrant,
soothing flavor makes it the choice
of many golfers."

Alex Campbell



ALEX ROSS
National Open Champion 1907, says:

"Tuxedo, cool and mild, is es-
sentially the smoke that satisfies.
Many of my fellow golfers agree
with me in giving preference to
Tuxedo."

Alexander Ross

Tee Up! Smoke Up!

AS satisfying as the sounding smack of the
perfect drive, is the open-air relish of
the perfect smoke—Tuxedo. Both go
together, too. When you grab your bag and
start for the links, grab up your tin of
Tuxedo and take it along.

"Follow through" the snappy afternoon
with Tuxedo. Put Tuxedo in your pipe and
you will "put" the best. And at "the nine-
teenth hole" rest up and relax with a good,
solid smoke of Tuxedo. That's the advice
of good golfers everywhere.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

It's worth your while to try Tuxedo.
Especially if a sensitive tongue prevents pipe
smoking.

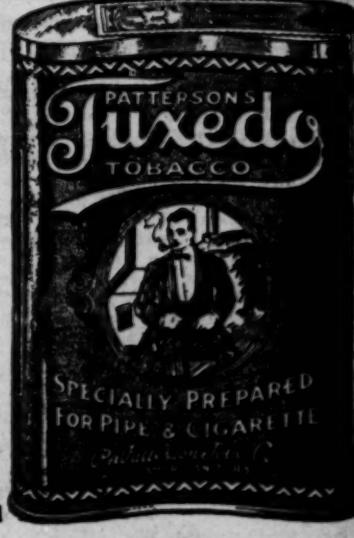
Tuxedo positively cannot bite—not even
if you smoke pipeful after pipeful, as many
as you can crowd into a day or a week.

Tuxedo is made of only the finest, choic-
est, selected leaves of perfectly aged Burley
tobacco. It is made by the original "Tuxedo
Process" which removes
every trace of bite and
sting and develops all
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the Shot Was Just an
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Kortkamp, 15 years old, of 3005
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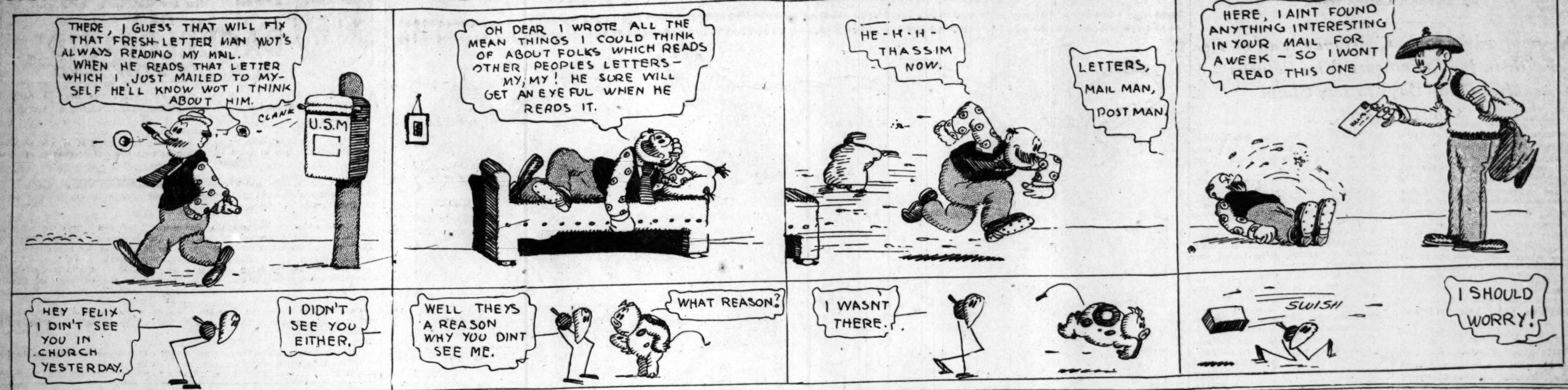
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Champion Johnson Thinks Gunboat Smith Belongs to the Mosquito Fleet

MR. SHORT SPORT: He forgot to bait that letter with a little perfume

By Jean Knot



SENATOR NASH TO PLAY SHORT FOR CARDS NEXT WEEK

Massachusetts Law-Maker Will Report to Manager Huggins in a Few Days.

By W. J. O'Connor.

In these days of war it is very essential that all well-organized club have a battery of legal talent. Almost any minute a club may be obliged to jump into court and ask for an injunction.

President Britton of the Cardinals is defending himself for all emergencies. He has an expert lawyer (Miller Huggins) on second base at the present writing, but he's not satisfied. He hopes that when he gets his full-time Senator at short, a duly elected legislator from the State of Massachusetts, Senator Nash, will be the new spokesman for the Cardinals.

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Rickeyless Browns Beaten; Should Have Won 2 Games

Jimmy Austin Spiked

Without a Manager Browns Suffer Setback at Outset of Long Campaign Away From Home-Team Will Show at Cleveland Today.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JIM AUSTIN, the Browns' peppery third sacker and Sunday manager, will be lost to the team for almost a week as a result of being spiked on the ankle in the tenth inning of the opening game with the White Sox in Chicago, yesterday.

The wound is an inch long, and about a half inch deep, causing Austin to limp badly. Ivan Howard will substitute at short, a duly elected legislator from the State of Massachusetts, Senator Nash, the new spokesman for the Browns.

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SPORT SALAD

BY L.C. DAVIS.

Horse and—

WE made the Cubs resemble dubs.

W Alas! 'twas ever thus;

The Cubs returned the compliment,

And did the same to us.

Du to the fact that the Terriers didn't play a double-header, the various and sundry baseball teams representing Chicago in the opening round of five games from St. Louis Sunday.

"Red" Corrigan didn't attempt to score from third on an infield rap, on which Bresnahan nearly made first. And as that Roger hasn't done a hundred times in even time for lo, these many moons.

When Roger turned around and saw "Red" still standing on third he stood in his tracks and marveled. After taking a second look to assure himself that he was not in the wrong, the Duke slowly wended his way to the bench, still marveling.

Father Roger.

"You are fat, Father Roger," remarked the young man,

"You must weigh two hundred, at least;

Pray tell me the reason, as plain as you can."

"My dear avupards has increased."

"The days of my youth," Father Roger replied,

"I struggled and toiled like a dog;

"I've been on the pork, since I played in New York.

And now I'm as fat as a hog."

Eddie Limberg's impressive defeat of our crack local golfers would indicate that he is anything but a "cheese" champion.

In France.

J. NORTON led Moran a merry

dance.

The white man didn't have a rosy

chance.

It reflected him right where he now

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CHURCH GOERS FIGHT FIRE IN WHEAT FIELD

Save Much of Crop Endangered
When Boy Dropped Match
Amid Stubble.

A match tossed into the stubble of a 10-acre wheat field in East St. Louis Sunday by a boy after lighting a cigar, started a fire which threatened to destroy the wheat crop and spread to St. Philip's School, Church and other buildings. Men, women and children, running from the church and from their homes, fought the flames and checked them, after they had done about \$300 damage.

The field, which is owned by Fred Warken and Ben Boul, stretches along the edge of the bluff between Edgemont and French Villages, just east of East St. Louis city limits. Wesley Zimmerman of Church lane and other boys were trying to put out the fire when the boy, a 12-year-old, lit a match and dropped it on the match. Instantly flames leaped up in the dry stubble and the wind sent them racing toward the shocked wheat.

One hundred and fifty men, aided by women and children, fought the flames with sacks and tarps until the fire was put out and extinguished, then, after 100 shocks of wheat had been burned. An engine and hose were sent seven miles from the business section of St. Louis, but the fire was out when it reached the wheat field.

The fire, which is the pride of East St. Louis, and at harvest time, the Mayor and other city officials are usually invited by the owners to a chicken dinner.

DR. LITTLE TO TAKE OFFICE

Will Become East St. Louis Postmaster Wednesday.

Dr. Edgar Little will take full charge of the East St. Louis Postoffice Wednesday morning. Mr. Little, Democratic Committeeman, was appointed Postmaster May 23. A long fight over his confirmation, in which Senator Lewis was to have been instrumental, was ended by his affiliations with Roger Sullivan.

He was confirmed June 13, at a session of the Senate, after Lewis had withdrawn his opposition. Congressman Baltz supported Little.

John Melick, a Republican leader of St. Louis County, who had been in the last six years, was removed at the middle of his term for alleged misuse of office. It was charged he used the building as a political headquarters, and allowed former Congressman Rodenberger's office room. The East St. Louis Postmaster receives \$600 a year, \$1800 of which is for being custodian of the building.

REPLIES TO TAUNTS BY BLOW OF BILLIARD CUE

Pool Player Becomes Angry and Practices Skull of a Companion.

Mike Kratz, 22 years old, a laborer at Kuka's saloon in Wood River, Ill., Sunday night, when the latter staggered home, was hit in the head.

Kuka replied to the taunts by striking the butt-end of his cue on Kratz's head, fracturing the latter's skull and causing collapse of the latter.

Kuka was arrested, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He admitted that he was drunk and said he struck Kratz because the latter had taunted him. Kratz is at his home in Wood River in a dangerous condition.

WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Exceeds by 60,000,000 Bushels That of Any Previous Season.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 29.—The Kansas wheat crop is 154,000,000 bushels, according to a report issued today by F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, showing the condition of winter wheat is 98 of a full crop, based on an acreage of 8,700,000.

The crop is 60,000,000 bushels greater than any previous crop. While Secretary Coburn does not in his report give the exact bushel yield, his report is based on a full crop of 18 bushels to the acre.

The condition of corn is given at 93.8, or 8.2 better than a year ago. The acreage is 5,600,000. The report says Kansas has 1,470,000 acres of oats, with a condition of 87.1, or 37.8 points better than that in this year.

Heavy rains fell in many parts of the State today, doing some damage to crops, and a high wind destroyed several buildings at Benton.

DIXON SPRINGS HOTEL IS PARTLY BURNED; 2 HURT

Webster Groves Boy Scouts and Other Guests Escape in Resort Fire.

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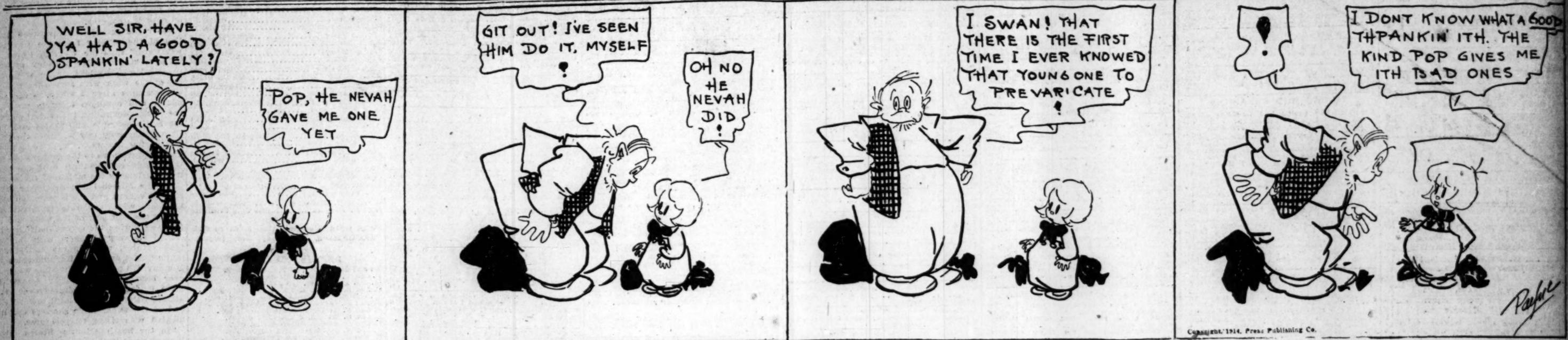
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S'MATTER POP?

No Recollection of a GOOD Spanking.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



Perhaps Axel Hasn't Learned the Game—but How About Flooey?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
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Bill

By PAUL WEST.

In Which Bill and Izzy Discover the Building Has a Roof Garden, and Put It Out of Business Through an Unfortunate Occurrence.

When Bill joins the elite of the building on their summer roof garden they plainly show him that they love him not. Yet, inconstant as it may seem, their feelings are much hurt when, for the space of a few hours, he completely ignores their existence.

"F-O-O-T!" I says t' Ethel wan day when I come in after me lunch. "Turn yer head th' water cooler. I'm 300 in the shade." I says. "Are yous comin' up?" she says. "Am I warm?" I says. "Oh, no; not at all! Th' sidewalk is that hot a guy can't stand down in it alier, 'tis fierce!"

"If yous spind yer recreation time over in the nice cool park," she says, "you'd be better off!" "Uhuh!" I says. "Why don't yous?" "The no place for a uppertude assin' lady," she says. "They's some guy allus assin' out." "That's right," I says. "The last time I was over there I was insulted."

"Youse she smicks," I says. "No gat at all, ya freckle little freckle!" she says. "An' the none o' your business, annyhow!"

"S' that so?" I links to myself. "An' all o' a sudden I rembers I been noticin' her sneakin' outer th' office 'roun' lunch time without her cover on lately. But I didn't say nothing, cos I hev done wih she does her fadness. I trails her, an' seen her sneak up th' stairs."

"Who yer sleuthin', Shrimp?" says Izzy Katz, comin' along about thin. "I tells him, 'That's funny,' he says. "I noticed th' same gag wid our stan'g. Come on, we'll nail 'em, whatever they's doin'!"

Niver a sign o' Ethel, though, till we hit th' top floor, an' th're's a door with a sign onto it—"THIS WAY TO TH' ROOF!" I take a peak through, an' I'm enter in' whole basement.

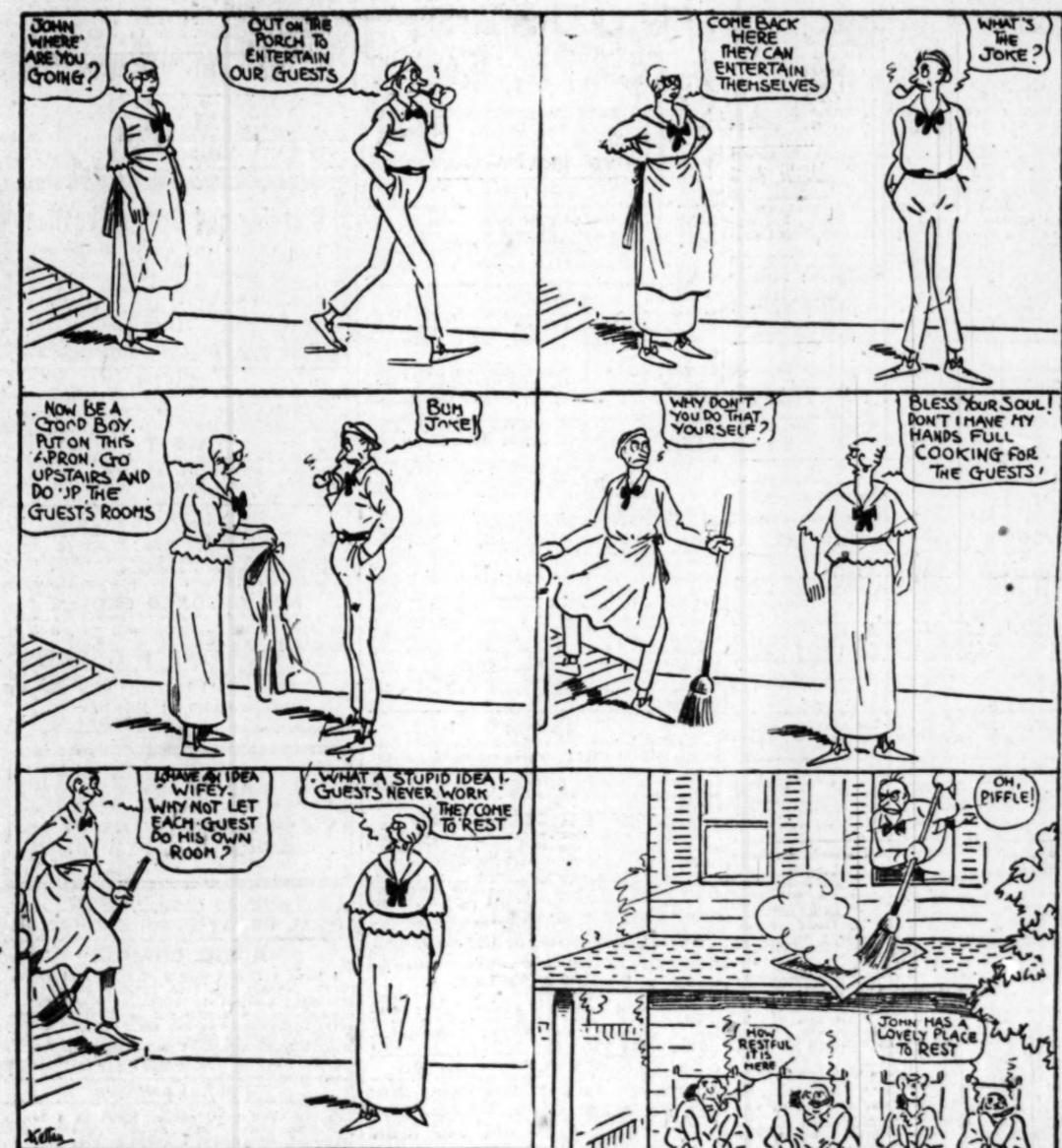
There's Ethel, comin' down more o' a dozen 'roun' th' building, an' business o' the fi-dollar-a-week bookkeepers an' th' like, all settin' 'roun' stowin' their feed outer business an' havin' th' time o' their lives.

"Well, whaddya think o' that?" I says. "A roof garden, no less; an' us never wised. Come on," I says. "An' we're out in th' bust it up."

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The Day of Rest

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for to have us remain, we'll have ter be goin'." "That's right," I says. "Th' cub'll be wonderin' why we ain't there."

"Well, if that ain't th' dandiest gag!" says Izzy when we're downstairs, best in it fer th' Only Harry's fer our feed. "Wait till we put th' gang on," he says.

"But Ethel's wise to what I meant," says Ethel. "They ain't such bad little monkeys, only kinda fresh. G'wan over th' under side o' th' roof," she says to me. "I can see how pretty it looks."

"I'll be givin' th' side o' us, don't it, Shrimp?" says Izzy, hoppin' up on a ledge near th' bookkeeper's outer dump. "We're as welcome as money from Germany, ain't we, Ludwig?" he says to him.

"Aw, shut up!" says th' bookkeeper.

"I'll see yous later in th' office." "Don't mind him, Shrimp," says Izzy. "An' youse know what he'd be doin'." "That's right," says Izzy.

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